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Title: EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ) Examiner: Von Buhr, Maria N  
AND METHODS FOR THE )  
DISTRIBUTION OF MOTION )  
CONTROL COMMANDS )

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## REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 6,662,361 to Jackson discloses a system for transforming an instruction in a first bit architecture to an instruction in a second bit architecture. The system comprises a transform table that indicates whether or not to transform the particular instruction.

U.S. Patent No. 4,815,011 to Mizuno et al. discloses a robot control apparatus having a user interface that limits user access to predefined words to limit syntax errors while programming in a machine language.

U.S. Patent No. 4,688,195 to Thompson et al. discloses a natural language based system for facilitating the design of computer interfaces. The user is provided with a menu of words that can legally follow commands in the context of a particular database system.

U.S. Patent No. 4,782,444 to Munshi et al. discloses a method of allocating and optimizing registered assignments during the compiling of source into executable code. Local register allocation and assignments are generated by performing a “two-colored pebble game” heuristic.

U.S. Patent No. 4,912,650 to Tanaka et al. discloses a system for controlling operation of a robot offline. In situations where input of a prescribed signal is being awaited, a key is pressed to simulate the generation of this prescribed signal at an appropriate port.

U.S. Patent No. 5,020,021 to Kaji et al. discloses a system for translating between languages such as Japanese and English.

U.S. Patent No. 5,175,684 to Chong discloses a system for translating between natural languages such as Japanese and English.

U.S. Patent No. 5,175,856 to Van Dyke et al. discloses a compilation system for compiling source code into executable object code. An integrated, intermediary representation supports machine independent and machine dependent optimizations of the resulting object code.

U.S. Patent No. 5,541,838 to Koyama et al. discloses a machine for translating between natural languages such as Japanese and English.

U.S. Patent No. 6,070,010 to Keenleyside et al. discloses a system for aligning data in stack memory in a data processing system. The stack memory provides temporary storage for storing parameters for a function call.

U.S. Patent No. 6,090,156 to MacLeod discloses a register allocator for allocating machine registers during compilation of a computer program.

U.S. Patent No. 6,233,545 to Datig discloses a universal machine translator for natural languages.

U.S. Patent No. 6,317,871 to Andrews et al. discloses a system used by a computer program translator. The system identifies the false structure of computer programs and maintains textual consistency of each piece of generated code and the resultant code files.

U.S. Patent No. 6,425,118 to Molloy et al. discloses a system for automatically generating self checking tests of source to source computer language translations.

U.S. Patent No. 6,463,404 to Appleby discloses a system for translating between natural languages.

U.S. Patent No. 6,523,171 to Dupuy et al. discloses a method of translating source programs. A parser performs a semantic analysis of the source code based on known patterns. The subsequent translation is based on information obtained from the patterns.

U.S. Patent No. 6,658,627 to Gallup et al. discloses a system for controlling the generation of text in one natural language to facilitate the translation of the text into other natural languages.

U.S. Patent No. 6,665,688 to Callahan et al. discloses a replay method and system for monitoring the generation of a data set from input data sets. When the data set is subsequently accessed, the data is automatically regenerated if out of date.

U.S. Patent No. 6,778,949 to Duan et al. discloses a natural language translation system.

U.S. Patent No. 4,199,814 to Rapp et al. discloses a system for allowing the building or changing of a program stored on a machine tool.

U.S. Patent No. 5,005,135 to Morser et al. discloses a system for correcting path radius errors in a motion control system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,511,147 to Abdel-Malek discloses a graphical interface for robot control programs.

U.S. Patent No. 6,528,963 to Hong discloses a machine level system for controlling the speed of a motor of a motion control device to allow an arm part to have an acceleration profile in uniform speed.

Japanese Patent No. JP 08161335 A to Fukumochi appears to disclose a natural language translation system.

Japanese Patent No. JP 2000020114 A to OBA et al. appears to disclose a method of controlling a motion system in which machine control language is converted to sequence control language and loaded onto a motion controller.

European Patent No. EP 821522 A2 to Sato et al. discloses a camera control apparatus that allows the camera to be controlled over the internet. This system handles characters in a character string of file name of a control request as camera control characters. The character string includes description corresponding to the format for camera control.

U.S. Pub. No. 2001/0029443 A1 to Miyahira discloses a natural language translation system.

U.S. Pub. No. 2001/0037492 A1 to Holzmann discloses a system for verifying that a software system satisfies a property. Source strings generated from the code are translated subject to an abstraction filter or conversion table. Logic model checkings are performed on the abstracted verification model.

U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0165708 A1 to Kumhyr discloses a system for translating natural languages.

U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0033150 A1 to Balan et al. discloses a computer control virtual environment system.

U.S. Pub. No. 2003/00161023 A1 to Menezes et al. discloses a system for translating between natural languages.

U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0025150 A1 to Heishi et al. discloses a compiler for converting a source program to a machine language program. The compiler generates intermediate codes, substitutes the intermediate codes with machine language instructions, and optimizes targeting of the intermediate codes.

Microsoft Corporation's Windows 3.1. SDK Guide to Programming, Chapter 2, "Dynamic Data Exchange" discloses Microsoft's Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) method of transferring data between applications. The DDE protocol simplifies data exchange between applications.

Microsoft Corporation's Win32 SDK: Prog. Ref. Vol. 2, Chapter 77, "Dynamic Data Exchange Management Library" describes an application programming interface, commonly referred to as DDEML, that may be implemented by an application to allow interprocess communications using Microsoft's Dynamic Data Exchange Protocol.

Microsoft Corporation's Windows for Workgroups 3.1 Resource Kit, Chapter 11, "Network Dynamic Data Exchange" describes the implementation of Microsoft's DDE protocol over a network.

## CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that these references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the pending application is respectfully requested. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

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